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1. Response-Amendment

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#### RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action mailed June 10, 2004.

#### Request for Extension

Applicant requests a one month extension of time from September 10, 2004 to the date hereof to submit this Response. The Commissioner may charge Deposit Account 50-2213 (042503-0273332) for the requisite one-month small entity extension fee of \$55.00.

Please consider the following Remarks.

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